

PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 02-17

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : James W. West, Cameron S. Brandt, Stephen R. Jaspers  
Serial No. : 10/684,149  
Group Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Schwadron, R. B.  
Filed : October 10, 2003  
For : PRODUCTION OF HOMOTRIMERIC FUSION PROTEINS  
Date Submitted : January 14, 2009

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

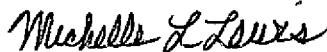
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2008 be extended for a period of three months from October 12, 2008 to January 14, 2009.

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$555.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290.

Respectfully submitted,



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